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FOR: Sodium-Hydrogen Exchanger

Type 1 Inhibitor

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the matter of the application being filed herewith,
please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please enter the following sentence as the first paragraph
in the specification, immediately following the title:

-- This application is filed claiming priority from
co-pending Provisional Application No. 60/200,432 filed
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A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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